

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kuniaki ISHIBASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **4111**

Application Number: **10/554,224**

Examiner: **Omar F. SIDDIQUE**

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIREFRINGENT FILM, OPTICAL  
FILM AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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**April 20, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before April 20, 2009.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

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